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LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of Supervisors meets at Accomac C. H. fourth Monday in July.

Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair commences August 27th and will continue 4 days.

Mrs. Slater and Miss Irene Boleker of Richmond, Va., are guests at this time of Mrs. Judge Gunter.

Rev. Thomas Hurdley of Johnston S. C., is in Accomac, the guest of his brother Rev. Jno. W. Hurdley.

James S. Nock has been appointed acting assistant keeper at the Old Plantation Flats light station, Virginia.

Mrs. C. W. Long has traded her farm, near Pocomoke City, Md., for the hotel property of Mr. Parker, of that place.—Pioneer.

Mr. Wm. M. Taylor formerly a member of the firm of Burdick & Taylor, Onancock, has opened a green grocery and ice cream parlors at Belle Haven.

The premium list of Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair appears in our issue of today. Read it carefully and help to make it a success by contributing something.

Mrs. Betsy Revell, Mrs. Josie Revell, Mrs. Stella Melson and Miss Jane Carland of Baltimore, Md., arrived at Accomac C. H., this week on a visit to friends.

Geo. Belote, colored, was sent to our county jail last Tuesday by Justice S. R. Nels-n for "disturbing public worship by shooting pistol during service." His term of confinement is three months.

A barrel of sweet potatoes, known as "golden yellows" were shipped to Baltimore last Monday by steamer Tangier, consigned to the well known firm of Geo. T. Ames & Co. They were grown by James Burton, colored.

A fair will be held, July 16th, on the camp-ground near Johnstown M. E. Church, South Northampton county, under the auspices of the ladies of that church, and if weather is inclement at that time, on first fair day.

Mr. Benjamin T. Melson, Accomac C. H., has just returned from city with several new carriages, harness, whips, blankets, dusters &c., which he proposes to sell at once and therefore at small profit—and to first callers will offer greatest bargains.

The old clerks office and furniture of same was sold at public auction last Wednesday. The walls stripped of boards, sash, roof &c., were sold to Mr. Alfred J. Lilliston at one cent, the roof sold for two dollars; trimmings of house and furniture brought \$40.75—total, \$42.80.

Sidney Kennard, a compositor who enlisted as a member of the "artillery" in the "Enterprise" office and did honorable and faithful service for several months as its "devil" is on a visit to friends on Eastern Shore. He is now the foreman of a leading job office in the city of Baltimore at \$12 per week.

L. Floyd Nock, trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, August 10th, 1889, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises all the real estate of John W. A. Elliott, situated at Leontown (including the main dwelling and storehouse), except about six acres. For further particulars, see posters or said trustee.

A grand temperance mass meeting will be held at Turlington's camp-ground during August, commencing on 7th and continuing three days. The exercises will consist of orations by prominent speakers, music &c. Meals and refreshments will be served every day by Mr. J. Thos. Walter.

Fred Burrows, colored, was an applicant for license to practice law in Northampton county court at Eastville on last Monday, but the request of the "colored limb of the law" was refused by Judge Neale, because he had failed to provide himself with certificate of his proficiency from two judges of the circuit court.

Judge W. T. Fitchett and Otho F. Meats, special commissioners advertise for sale at public auction, August 12th, at Eastville, in this issue of *Enterprise* valuable real estate in the lower part of Northampton county. The farm is very valuable, beautifully located on water, improved by comfortable dwellings, necessary outbuildings &c. See advertisement for full particulars.

Upon the recommendations in the last report of the United States Agent W. F. Smith, of the United States engineer's office in Wilmington, the chief engineer of the Engineering Department of the United States Army, has ordered said to be made with a view to improvements in their navigation: of Chincoteague inlet, Md., for the purpose of a breakwater, and of Onancock harbor, Va.

Excursion trains will be run from Cape Charles and Crisfield to Ocean City, Md., on Wednesday, July 17th, under the auspices of members and friends of M. E. Church of Parkley and Hallowood. Ample accommodations will be provided for all who may wish to visit the delightful seaside resort on that day and at the extremely low price of one dollar for round trip from all points.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Child of Jno. Lingo, aged 3 years, died here on Tuesday.

At the festival held here by the Baptists on July 4th the net receipts were \$70.

Mr. J. J. Jones and daughter, Miss Ida, recent visitors of the Quaker city, have returned home.

Mrs. Annie Lester of Philadelphia is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Lester.

Mr. S. E. Matthews, wife and child have gone to Maryland on a visit of several weeks to parents of Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. Jno. W. Field, Jr., has accepted a clerkship with Beal, Silverthorn, Caroline county, Md., and left for that place, last week.

Fish never were so abundant in our waters as at present and they are so plentiful that it is almost impossible to sell them at any price.

Capt. Theodore Hall left this week to secure an outfit for manufacturing tinware, stoves &c., and employment will thereby be given to several of our citizens.

Mr. George Hammond, proprietor of Island Hotel vacated same this week and moved his family into a private residence. He will go into business in Philadelphia.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: John Sutton, Wilmington; Edward Preston, Georgetown, Del.; O. W. Byrd, S. H. Lewis, Baltimore; M. C. Broughton, Westminster, Md.; S. W. Matthews, Johnson Blackwell, M. M. Line, W. H. Pruitt, W. F. Pruitt, M. F. Dennis, Dr. A. F. Byrd, Accomac.

The books of agent of P. W. R. R. at this place show that the shipments of oysters from Chincoteague from October 1st, 1888, to May 30th, 1889, amounted to 17,284 barrels and netted \$2 per barrel—in the aggregate, \$34,568. The quantity shipped to market was about one-third what it was the same season last year.

Parkley.

Win. H. Colonna has bought a lot on Lakewood.

Wm. S. Paterson of Salisbury, will build a house on Pennys.

Mankoe Bros., of Baltimore, have opened a clothing store here.

The barrel factory is running full force on barrels for the potato crop.

Supt. Dunne has had a barrel storage warehouse built and the platform extended.

Mrs. Mary S. Kent has bought two lots on Adelaide street, and will build at once.

Stanley J. and Maurice L. Lewis have bought three lots on Bennett street for dwellings.

Mr. Thomas Fountain has contracted to build an M. E. Church at Morris Chapel 32x55.

Mrs. Maggie Dix has bought two lots of Miss Chadbourne, and will build a handsome dwelling.

The excursion on next Wednesday, 17th inst., to Ocean City promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

A. F. Barnes & Co., have storehouses for Pate & Mason, Dr. Ewell and E. T. Parkes & Co., newly finished.

John W. Carson, a veteran brick maker from Baltimore, is building a large kiln of bricks for the Parkley Brick & Tile Co.

J. R. Lewis & Bro., have just finished two dwellings on Pennys for Dr. Wells, and one on Savin Hill for Miss Chadbourne.

Messrs. Wessells & Co., have finished houses for Mrs. Dix, Mrs. Adams, and Mr. Frank Barnes, and have begun work on Mrs. Evelyn Barnes' house.

Active preparations are making for the camp-meeting on the 27th. A large tabernacle will be built and many tents will be built for entertaining visitors. Good boarding tents are secured. An abundance of pure water will be supplied from drive wells.

Atlantic.

Mrs. Purnell and family of Elkton, Md., are visiting friends at this place.

The average yield of Irish potatoes to barrel planted in this vicinity this year was about fifteen barrels.

Mr. F. W. Taylor, run over and severely bruised by a coal some weeks ago, has nearly recovered from injuries received.

Master E. Bruce Taylor, student at William & Mary College last session, brought home on his return diplomas in Virginia history and English.

About one-fourth of our corn crop was destroyed by recent wet weather. The springs were never higher at this season. Many of our wells are filled to the surface.

A fly, called by some persons the buffalo fly, has made its appearance on seaside and is killing the cattle. Reports received are to the effect that sixty or more stung by them have died in upper part of county. They attack the cattle around the horns and bore into the head with fatal results. Tor applied around horns has in many instances, proven an effective remedy for the evil.

Belle Haven.

Miss Sally A. Lewis died at residence of Mr. A. J. Ward, Tuesday last, of cancer, aged 88 years.

Charlie, son of Mr. Virgil J. Stewart, died Saturday morning, of typhoid fever, aged 18 months.

Mr. John A. Eichelberger, farmer, near Exmore, seriously ill some days ago, is reported better by his physician.

Mr. Geo. W. Abell, recently in employ of N. Y. P. & N. R. R., has returned to our town and resumed business at his old stand.

Delegates Elected.

A meeting of the Democratic party of Northampton, held at Eastville, last Monday, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, was called to order by Dr. A. Brockenbrough and on motion Mr. John E. Nottingham was selected as chairman, and F. L. Kurtz, secretary.

On motion, a committee selected by the chairman, named the following delegates, which were unanimously accepted by the meeting:

Delegates—Oris A. Browne, Wm. S. Rolley, A. Brockenbrough, S. S. Wilkins, Dr. G. F. Floyd, Dr. Wm. A. Thon, Jno. E. Nottingham, Dr. Chas. Smith, Zoro Kendall. Delegate at large—Gilmor S. Wendall.

Alternates—John R. Reid, Lucius Nottingham, Geo. T. Lattimer, Robt. Ailworth, I. C. Dennis, John H. Roberts, Jas. B. Bell, Wm. T. Johnson, Geo. H. Read, Alternate at large—Thos. M. Scott.

A motion looking to an expression of opinion by the meeting of their choice among the aspirants for gubernatorial honors, was promptly voted down, and the sentiment uttered by one of the speakers on the occasion, to the effect that the delegates appointed were expected to vote for the candidate for Governor, who could most successfully bear the standard of the Democratic party to victory in the next canvass, was heartily applauded.

Two of the delegates, appointed express no preference for any one for Governor, and the balance of the delegation are about equally divided between Col. Beirne, of Richmond, and Hon. Charles O'Ferrall. Without exception, however, all of them think it can be truly said, that no one of them favors any candidate so strongly that he will not vote for some one else if the interests of his party demands it. At least the meeting from which he derived his power practically so instructed him.

County School Board.

The regular annual meeting of the County School Board will be held at Drummondtown on Monday, August 5, at 9 o'clock A. M. All school trustees who can possibly attend, are earnestly urged to be present at this meeting. In addition to settling with the County Treasurer we propose to consider the question of adopting the new text books, as listed in the teacher's Virginia School Register. Many of the teachers are misled by this list, which contains the following books that have never been adopted by our County School Board, namely, Worcester's Dictionary, Venable's Arithmetic, Holmes' New U. S. History, and Maury's Geography. I do not approve of frequent changes of text books, but I do think we ought to have uniformity in them, and we should consider this question now, with a view to introducing the whole series not later than the fall of 1890. The object in giving a year's notice is to enable those, having in hand the old text books to work them off without loss. Trustees please be present early and give us plenty of time.

Respectfully,

Jno. D. PARSONS,

Clerk of County School Board

Election of Officers.

At the last regular meeting of the Pungoteague Conclave No. 81, Improved Order Heptastrophs, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Thomas G. Pitts, Archon; Wm. T. Mason, Secretary; L. H. Ames, Treasurer; S. W. Ames, Financier; Wm. H. Byges, Prelate; Jas. K. Nock, Warden; W. L. Hutchison, Inspector; Jas. C. Doughty, Provost; John T. Bonnell, Sentinel. They will be installed by the Dist. Deputy Supreme Archon on Wednesday, July 17th, in open convocation. Every member is requested to be present and the public cordially invited. This Order was instituted at Pungoteague just a few years ago with 21 members, and has a membership of over 70 now. It has paid five endowment claims, having paid off the last one a few days ago to estate of Wm. C. Mapp, fifteen days after the official report was forwarded.

MEMBER.

Temperance Mass-Meeting.

The Good Templars of the Eastern Shore of Va., District No. 19, will hold a temperance mass meeting, beginning August 7th to continue three days, at Turlington's camp ground. Speakers from a distance are expected. The musical department will be under the supervision of J. S. Tyler, D. L. A temperance experience meeting will be one of the leading features. All Good Templars are expected to be present, and the public generally is cordially invited.—Good board and lodging will be furnished on the ground. Come all and pray that God's blessings will rest on our efforts to promote His interest in banishing intemperance from all our homes throughout the land.

By order of Executive Committee, W. J. Ruz, D. S., Belle Haven, Va.

Market Report.

Made by G. S. Palmer, wholesale commission merchant in fruits and produce, 166 Reade St., N. Y.

The receipts of potatoes continue liberal from Virginia and also from Long Island and New Jersey, but present prices are fully sustained by the market. Some of the best of the season, both early and late, are now on hand, and are selling at \$2.25 per bbl. Va.,—others \$1.50 to \$2.25; onions \$2 to \$2.50 a bbl.; egg plant \$7 to \$8 a bbl. and demand good; cucumbers 40c to 50c a crate; tomatoes, acorn, \$1 a crate, others 60c.

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The Taylor Case.

The following letter from A. S. Segar, Esq., published in Richmond Dispatch of recent date, sets forth the reasons for the action of Judge Gunter in the Taylor case, and in deference to the wishes of many of our readers the same is republished through our columns.

HAMPTON, VA., June 26th, 1889. To the Editor of the Dispatch: In our issue of Friday last (the 25th) occurs this editorial paragraph: "Judge Gunter's decision in the Taylor case has attracted much attention. Was it a correct one?" In response to your query I beg to refer you to Thornton's case 24th, 659. Susan Thornton was indicted for and convicted of the murder of her husband by poison. The case went to the Court of Appeals, and one of the grounds of exception was that "the clerk failed to charge the jury as to the different degrees of homicide."

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L. C. MEARS, Clerk.

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For SALE—By the undersigned, cabbage plants—Dutch and Dutch Flat—at 10 cents per hundred. A. T. Scott, Onancock.

NOTICE—Our patrons are hereby informed that for their convenience, our representative, F. A. Shield, will meet them at the following places on the following days in July with accounts for settlement of accounts on early trucks and round potatoes: Thos. Wharf 2nd and 9th, Mappsville 3rd, Hallowood 5th and 6th, Pungoteague 6th, Exmore 8th, Koller 10th, Bonds Wharf 11th, a. m., Shields Wharf 12th. Please be on hand Imperial Guano Co.

CHALLENGE—The owner of skill Mary Fletcher is hereby challenged to match her against the skill Geo. T. Garrison in a race at Metompkin in this summer for a purse of \$100. Thos. H. Melson.

BEST MARKET PRICES—obtained for sweet potatoes and acorn onions. Correspondence solicited. W. E. Dwyer's Sons, wholesale produce commission merchants, 119 Warren street, New York. Established 1843. Cards, stencils and price current furnished on application.

For SALE—A steam saw mill in good repair. Humphreys & Tidgman, Salisbury, Md.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the late firm of Broughton, Son & Miles, Onancock, are cordially requested to come forward and settle with the undersigned at once. The affairs of the late firm will be settled during the month of July. E. K. Miles, U. K. Broughton.

For SALE—100,000 feet of second lumber. A. J. Lilliston, Accomac C. H.

For RENT—Shoe shop at Accomac C. H., Va. A. J. Lilliston.

For SALE—One two horse railway power in first class condition, cheap for cash. Apply to John T. Hitchens, Hallowood, Va.

WANTED—Married man for share or money, who can control labor, to take charge of a nice farm. Apply to T. M. Scott, Johnstown, Northampton Co., Va.

BRICKS! BRICKS! BRICKS!!!—For sale at the yard, or delivered to any part of the Peninsula. Parkley Brick & Tile Co., Parkley, Va.

What every body says is so must be so and all who have used Jas. Myer & Co's Crown Jewel say it is the best for the money they ever had.

BRICKS—For sale at my yard. Rejection made on railroad lots, J. T. Ackley, Pungoteague Station, Va.

NOTICE—For road carts, buggies and harness, call on the undersigned at woodberry, Va. The best cart sold for only \$19, satisfaction guaranteed. C. W. Baker.

For SALE—The undersigned offers for sale at private contract, his house and lot near Pastoria. Will be sold at fair price and on easy terms.

NOTICE—We keep constantly on hand at Melita station, Va., choice heart, four and six inch shingles, and heartypress railing, which we offer for sale cheap. J. D. Melote & Son, Savageville, Va.

Jas. Myer & Co's Purify Flour will excel any other flour for the price.

ICE, ICE, ICE—The Cape Charles Ice Co., is now offering ice for sale on board the cars for 50 cents per hundred pounds, which will be delivered to customers by the morning train. Address all orders to the Cape Charles Ice Co., Cape Charles, Va.

ACCOMAC STEAM FLOURING MILLS, Temperanceville, Va.

Flour, Meal, Bran, Shorts, Hominy and Mill Feed (Corn and Oats), and Chops for sale at fair prices.

The public will please take notice that the mill property designated above, which formerly belonged to Mr. D. H. Dennis, is now owned by the undersigned and will continue to do business at the old stand, and will endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. Thanks for former patronage. Future favors solicited.

Respectfully, &c., JOSEPH H. JONES.

W. C. HALL, Accomac C. H., Va.

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